

Remarks

Claims 20-25 are amended. No other claims are amended, added, or canceled. Therefore, claims 1-4, 6-7, and 20-25 are pending. Entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the current application is requested.

Interview Summary

On Monday, March 19, 2007, attorney Jose R. Mata, for Applicants, conferred by telephone with Examiner Tung Vo regarding amendments to claims 20-25 to put this matter in condition for allowance. Claims 20-25 are currently rejected under Section 101. Mr. Mata subsequently faxed possible amendments to claims 20-25 to Examiner Vo.

On Wednesday, March 21, 2007, Mr. Mata and Examiner Vo conferred further regarding the above. It was agreed that Applicant would file a response amending independent claim 20 to recite, "A computer readable medium storing thereon a plurality of computer executable instructions" Dependent claims 21-25 would be amended consistent with the amendment to claim 20. These amendments would overcome the Section 101 rejection of these claims. It was believed that these amendments would place the claims in condition for allowance. There was further discussion regarding Mr. Mata promptly filing the response/amendment and regarding expediting a notice of allowance.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 101

The February 26, 2007 final office action (“Office Action”) rejects claims 20-25 under Section 101. As discussed above, claims 20-25 are amended consistent with the discussion with the Examiner. Independent claim 20 now recites, “A computer readable medium storing thereon a plurality of computer executable instructions” Dependent claims 21-25 are deemed to recite the above limitation. They are amended consistent with the amendment to claim 20. For example, dependent claim 21 recites, “The computer readable medium of claim 20” Applicants assert that these claims are in condition for allowance.

Allowed Claims

The Office Action allows claims 1-4, 6, and 7. Applicants thank the Office for this allowance.

CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that the rejections have been overcome. Therefore, claims 1-4, 6-7, and 21-25 are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. The Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if such contact would further the examination of the present application. Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
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